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PATENT (Docket No. IN-5505)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Bernd MAYER et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,647

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For: Coating agent comprising at least four components, method for producing same and use thereof

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1, 3, and 11 as follows. As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, marked copies of the claims showing amendments for claims 1, 3, and 11 are listed in Appendix A.